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SUBJ: FSL POSITIONS: ADDITIONAL AND INTERNAL CHANGES

REF: (A) STATE 162480, (B) BAGHDAD 0858

1. POST UNDERSTANDS PROBLEMS INVOLVED WITH ASSIGNING THE LIMITED NUMBER OF FSL POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR ALL NEA POSTS. THE ADDITION OF EVEN TWO NEW FSL POSITIONS AT THIS TIME WOULD BE A GREAT ASSISTANCE TO OUR OPERATION.

2. NEW POSITIONS WE PROPOSE ARE: A) CUSTOMS EXPEDITOR FSL-3, AND B) MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST FSL-3.

3. TO FILL THESE POSITIONS AND ALLOW FOR INTERNAL ADJUSTMENTS TO BETTER HANDLE WORKLOAD, WE WOULD:
A) TRANSFER EXPERIENCE FFO(3 PRESENTLY FILLING ECON/COM PD NO. 11 TO NEW CUSTOMS EXPEDITOR POSITION;
B) HIRE ARTISAN FROM LOCAL LABOUR MARKET (FY-77 COST APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS 6,750) TO FILL NEW MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST POSITION;
C) UPGRADE ECON/COM PD NO 11 FROM FSL-3 TO FSL-2 LEVEL AND CORRECT POSITION TITLE TO COMMERCIAL LIBRARIAN/TRADE EXPANSION ASSISTANCE (ADDITIONAL COST APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS 700 PER YEAR);
D) TRANSFER ECON/COM EMPLOYEE FROM PD 9 TO PD NO 11;
E) HIRE PERSON EXPERIENCE IN IRAQI COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS AND IN DEALING WITH AMERICAN FIRMS FOR PD NO 9 (FY-77 COST APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS 10,000).

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4. PLEASE NOTE THAT IN PREPARING IRAQ FIELD BUDGET FY-1977
SALARIES FOR FOUR POSSIBLE POSITIONS WERE ADDED ON SCHEDULE 1/13,
SUB-OBJECT 1113 UNDER COLUMN 8. BUDGET FIGURES INFLUENCED BY
TOTAL OF SUB-OBJECT 1113 IN COLUMN 11 SHOULD BE ADJUSTED
DOWNWARD BY DOLLARS 7,550 TO REFLECT TWO INSTEAD OF FOUR PROPOSED
NEW FSL POSITIONS AND INTERNAL ADJUSTMENTS OF FSL POSITIONS
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